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SUBJECT: MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES DOUBLED

1. AS FROM JULY 1, 1977 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, ANNUAL LICENSES AND CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP FEES ARE TO RISE. THE COST OF THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR A PRIVATE AUTOMOBILE WILL INCREASE FROM \$10 TO \$20 AND FOR A MOTORCYCLE OVER 60CC POWER RATING, FROM \$6 TO \$12.

2. THE ACTING MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, MR MCCREADY, WHO ANNOUNCED THE INCREASES POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH THERE HAD BEEN RISES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE AS A RESULT OF INCREASES IN THE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION LEVY AND ORIGINALLY IN THE THIRD PARTY INSURANCE LEVY (WHICH WILL ALSO BE FURTHER ADJUSTED), THIS WAS THE FIRST INCREASE IN FEES FOR 10 YEARS.

3. THE REGISTRATION FEES FOR NEW VEHICLES WILL INCREASE BY VARYING AMOUNTS DEPENDING ON THE CLASS OF VEHICLE. IN THE CASE OF AN AVERAGE FAMILY SEDAN, THE BETWEEN 1,300 AND 2,600 CUBIC CENTIMETRES DISPLACEMENT THE FEE WILL RISE FROM \$24 TO \$48, A MOTORCYCLE WHICH EXCEEDS 60 CUBIC CENTIMETRES DISPLACEMENT DQP TO \$20 AND A UNCLASSIFIED

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HEAVY GOODS SERVICE VEHICLE FROM \$50 TO \$100. THE CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP FEE WILL RISE FROM \$5 TO \$10.

4. DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE CHANGES IN FEES IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY AIRGRAM. SELDEN

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